

In the Claim, line 3, delete "improved" first occurrence change to – good – same line delete "improved resistance to disease" and insert in place thereof – resistance to mildew and rust –

In the Abstract, line 1, delete "improved" first occurrence and insert in place thereof – good –

In the Abstract, lines 1 and 2, delete "improved resistance to disease" and insert in place thereof – resistance to mildew and rust –

REMARKS

The Examiner's observations in the Office Action are appreciated, and the application has been amended to obviate the inconsistencies noted by the Examiner.

Turning to the specific paragraphs, the three Plant Breeders' Rights applications identified in Paragraph 1A, are for the same variety as that of the subject application. Referring to Paragraphs B, C, D and E, the specification has been amended to obviate the Examiner's objection to the language, or to insert the information requested.

Paragraph F requested whether the plant was grown on its own roots. It has not been grown on its own roots, and the rootstalk Dr. Huey on which the plants observed and described in the subject application has been identified on Page 1.

The hip/seed information requested in Paragraph G has been imported to the application.

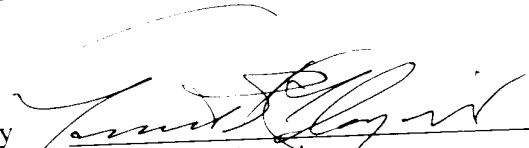
The color for the pollen, as requested in Paragraph H, has been inserted into the specification.

With respect to the objection set forth in Paragraph 3 to the oath, simultaneously with the filing of the application, a letter, was filed therewith, withdrawing the priority claim and acknowledging the claim can not be made because the application referred to in the note added by one of the inventors had been filed more than one year previously. It is believed that under such circumstances a new oath or declaration should not be required.

The application is believed to be in condition for acceptance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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